

U.S. Department of Justice

Criminal Division

Deputy Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

May 2, 2006

By ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation: Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act and Broadband Access and Services (ET Docket No. 04-295)

Dear Secretary Dortch:

At the request of Commission staff, the United States Department of Justice ("DOJ") participated in *ex parte* telephone conversations with Commission staff regarding the above-referenced matter.

On May 1, 2006, Laura H. Parsky, Noel Hillman, and Michael Stawasz of the DOJ's Criminal Division spoke with Ian Dillner, Thomas Navin, Julie Veach, Marcus Maher, Julius Knapp, and Geraldine Matise of the Commission. On May 2, 2006, Laura H. Parsky and Michael Stawasz of the DOJ's Criminal Division, Valerie Barrish of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Office of General Counsel, and Joel Margolis of the Drug Enforcement Administration, Office of Chief Counsel spoke with the same members of the Commission staff.

During the conversations, DOJ reiterated and elaborated on arguments made in DOJ's previous filings in this docket.

Sincerely,

<u>/s/ Laura H. Parsky</u> Laura H. Parsky

Deputy Assistant Attorney General

cc: Ian Dillner Thomas Navin Julie Veach Marcus Maher Julius Knapp Geraldine Matise